



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i12)

In re Application of:)	
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Mirkin et al.)	Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler
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Application No.: 09/975,376)	Art Unit: 1637
)	
Filing Date: October 11, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9821
)	
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)	
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated November 26, 2004. As requested, a substitute copy of the "Amendment to the claims" section is attached. The substitute copy shows the complete listing of the status of all the claims, including previously cancelled claims.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

Dated: _____

Dec. 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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